

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INQUIRY INTO THE FEASIBILITY OF SET USE)	
FEE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)	ADMINISTRATIVE
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)	CASE NO. 356

O R D E R

On October 2, 1995, in response to a petition filed by Coin Phone Management Company, the Commission entered its Order establishing this case for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of authorizing all independent pay telephone providers to receive a "set use" fee for all local, intraLATA, and interLATA long-distance 0-/0+ revenue producing calls made on Kentucky COCOTs (customer-owned, coin-operated telephones). The Commission found that the interests of all providers of telecommunications in Kentucky might be affected by this proceeding. Consequently, all Kentucky telecommunications providers received a copy of the October 2, 1995 Order. That Order instructed all recipients that, if they wished to participate in this proceeding, they should file a statement to that effect within 30 days. The Order stated that each recipient filing such a statement would be made a party to this proceeding.

The Kroger Company requested intervention on October 17, 1995, and was made a party by Order dated October 23, 1995. Since that date, the Commission has received documents expressing a desire to participate from Frontier Communications International, Inc.

("Frontier"), LDDS Worldcom, Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"), GTE South Incorporated ("GTE South"), MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI"), and Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("Cincinnati Bell"). The Commission being sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Frontier, LDDS Worldcom, Sprint, GTE South, MCI, and Cincinnati Bell are hereby made parties to this proceeding.

2. Frontier, LDDS Worldcom, Sprint, GTE South, MCI, and Cincinnati Bell shall each be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should any party file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of November, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director